

Mr. Nat C. Goodwin, as Fagan in Oliver Twist, Five Parts With Lecture, Coming to the Coyle Theatre Next Tuesday and Wednesday. Admission, Adults, 10 cents; Children, 5 cents.

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## INCREASE IN TAXATION SEEMINGLY INEVITABLE

County Faces Deficit by July 1 Next Year--  
County Commissioners May be Compelled  
to Fix Levy at 5 1-2 Mills

## EITHER THAT OR BOND ISSUE LIKELY

The Washington Observer, which has been making an investigation of county fiscal affairs, sounds a note of warning. It asserts that the county will face a deficit of \$80,000 by the first of next July, and that to meet this deficit the county commissioners will be compelled to either fix the county tax levy next year at five and one-half mills or issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to meet the deficiency. If the bonds are issued, however, it will bring the county indebtedness, the Observer asserts, to within \$300,000 of the constitutional limit. This is regarded as too close a margin, when it is considered that floods last year, which destroyed county bridges to the extent of approximately \$100,000, imposed an unexpected obligation upon the county.

According to the Observer the county at the present time is paying about one-fourth as much of the entire expenses in interest and taxes on bonds, and is getting further in debt instead of getting out. The present bonded indebtedness of the county is \$1,962,000 in round numbers. It is estimated that the triennial assessment this year will bring the assessed valuation of the county up to \$118,000,000—it is now \$114,000,000—and the present indebtedness of the county is now within \$310,000 of the constitutional limit of two per cent at which commissioners can issue bonds without a vote of the people. The Observer intimates that unless the county's fiscal affairs are administered very carefully and economically, higher taxes are inevitable.

## MEETINGS AT CLOSE

Accessions at First  
Christian Church  
Number 52

## EVANGELIST TO LECTURE

What has proven a most successful series of evangelistic meetings was brought to a close at the First Christian church Sunday evening, when Evangelist Fred Austin Bright preached on the subject "Not Far From the Kingdom." Tuesday evening Evangelist Bright will return to give a free lecture at the church on the subject "The Land of Sacred Story."

During the course of the meetings there have been 52 accessions. The closing day was the banner day with 17 made known their desire to lead better lives. There was baptism at the evening services. Music by a chorus choir of 50 voices was a feature. Miss Georgia Parsons and Rev. E. N. Duty were the soloists.

Evangelist Bright's leading thought in his evening sermon was that there was too much procrastinating, that people apparently "not far from the Kingdom," hold back and forever lose themselves. The church was packed. Baptism is to take place on Wednesday evening of this week, and on next Sunday afternoon and evening. Arrangements will be made after the Wednesday evening meeting for a reception to be tendered in honor of the members received during the year, to be held on December 27. Since Rev. Duty assumed his pastorate here the first of last January there have been 86 accessions.

See our Special \$6.75 Genuine Full Cut Diamond Rings at H. Porter's, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. F&M

## MONESSEN WANTS DRESSED UP COPS

Admires Charleroi's Style of  
Attire and Will Adopt  
Pattern

## ALSO FANCY THE PATROL

Full uniforms like those worn by the members of the Charleroi police are demanded for the Monessen policemen. Council of that borough has decided that Charleroi won't get ahead of them in the matter of uniforms, even if it does have an auto patrol. It is asserted the Monessen policemen used uniforms not much differing from ordinary street clothes.

## TROUBADORS TO GIVE A CONCERT HERE TUESDAY

Under direction of W. H. Giffen, the Troubadours Amusement company will appear at the Charleroi Elks' club house Tuesday evening to give a concert and to play for a dance that will be held following the concert. A committee has issued invitations for the event. A good program has been arranged. The Troubadours are composed of artists in the musical line, including excellent soloists. Flute, violin and harp solos will be features.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Bazaar on the evening of December 9 and all day and evening of December 10 and 11, at 517 McKean avenue. Fine line of fancy work. All kinds of homemade cakes, pies and candy. 115-13

Gold filled Baby Necklaces, special at \$1.00, H. Porter, Jeweler, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. F&M

## OVER FIVE HUNDRED MEASURES PICKED UP

County Sealer O. E. Mikesell Submits First Report of Work Done Since Appointment in July

O. Evans Mikesell, county sealer of weights and measures, has just submitted his first report to the state sealer and the county commissioners. Mr. Mikesell was appointed by the county commissioners four months ago, who exercised the prerogative conferred by the last session of the legislature, and created the office. Since that time Mr. Mikesell has been active, first qualifying for the position by attending the state convention of sealers, and visiting Pittsburgh and other large cities and making personal inspections with the inspectors there. He also made addresses before the marketing clubs of Charleroi and Monongahela, relative to weights and measures, and showed how essential it was to insist on getting all one pays for, and how seldom this has been done. In his report Mr. Mikesell says:

"The field work to date is practically a story of the first inspection made in Washington. A total number of 3,038 pieces was tested. Of this number there were 647 weights. A number of the weights were confiscated, and many were adjusted; many were too light and a few were too heavy. Scales and measures to the number of 1,974 were sealed, and 417 were condemned and confiscated. Only one yard stick was condemned and confiscated.

"Of course this first inspection does not include any large capacity scales, as no provision has yet been made for assistance or transportation of the weights. There are more than 100 such scales in Washington and probably many hundred more in the county. The portable platform so often used in groceries requires 100 to 250

pounds in weights, and the large wagon and coal scales from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds. It is very important that these scales should be tested.

"In reference to scales the percentage condemned is not clear, unless an explanation is made. These figures do not include the scales that were red tagged for repairs nor the large number adjusted by the sealer. The sealer is not supposed to repair or adjust scales, but where it can be done with very little loss of time it is done. The scale most usually confiscated is what is called the "Monkey" or "Family" spring scale. These scales do not pass muster in their make-up, but less than 1 per cent weigh correctly. The hand adjuster and hand itself are unprotected. It is a scale well built for defrauding purposes.

"In reference to dry measures it might be well to add that all bottomless measures were placed under the ban. One feature of the inspection to date is that not one dry quart was found in use that had been in use before the office was created. A dry quart contains 67.20 cubic inches in contents and a liquid quart only 57.65 cubic inches, a difference of 9.45 cubic inches in favor of the dry quart. In other words a dealer using a liquid quart in measuring cranberries or beans and selling seven quarts shorted the public about one full quart, which represented his illegal profit. Several sliding bottom measures were confiscated.

"I wish to state that the tradesmen as a whole have been extremely courteous and have shown a willingness to co-operate in this work, and any exceptions to this rule have been very rare."

## PARCELS POST TO BECOME A REALITY

Postmaster General Hitchcock Announces Regulations--Appropriations Made for City Delivery Offices

Postmaster J. E. McCardle is in receipt of instructions for the inauguration of the parcel post service, which becomes effective on January 1st, 1913. The law provided "That hereafter fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter including farm and factory products not now embraced by law in either first, second, or third class not exceeding eleven pounds in weight nor greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined nor in any form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery."

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect, the United States is divided into eight zones with different rates of postage for each. The rates on the local rural routes is five cents per pound increasing one cent for each additional pound. The first zone contains a radius of fifty miles and the postage is 5 cents for the first pound, and increasing three cents for each additional pound. The other

seven zones increase one cent for the first pound and one cent per pound per zone for each additional pound. The local rate is applicable to parcels intended for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom.

It will be observed that the rates of postage are largely reduced and that the limit of weight is increased from four to eleven pounds. Parcels will be delivered at all free delivery offices and to patrons residing on rural and star routes; they may be registered and may be accorded special delivery service on payment of the usual fees and they may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to their actual value but not to exceed \$25 upon payment of a fee of five cents.

Postmaster General Hitchcock this morning announces that \$300,000 of the parcels post appropriation is distributed among 1,600 post offices in the United States having city deliveries. Pittsburgh gets \$1,000. New York, Boston and Philadelphia each get \$10,000. The money is to be used for supplying equipment. Some of the smaller offices will come in for their pro rata.

## CONDUCTING BLACK HAND INVESTIGATION

County Detective McCleary and Detective Hilton at Marianna--Place Said to be Headquarters of Bad Gang

## STABBING AFFRAY MAY END IN MURDER

One man stabbed until he is likely to die, and another fearing an attack that may mean his life is the record charged to the Black Hand society that has its supposed headquarters at Marianna. County Detective William McCleary with Detective W. J. Hilton of Monongahela is at Marianna today making investigations. Tonight Alderman Elwood at Monongahela will hear cases against Vera Fortunata, charged with having tried to shoot Paul Baldi, and Joe Costi, alleged to have been concerned in the stabbing of Mike Dangelo.

Recently it is claimed a number of the best Italians of Marianna have received letters demanding money, with the threat of death being upheld as the result of failure. Among these it is stated were Paul Baldi and Mike

Dangelo. They paid little attention to the letters.

A few days ago it is told a man claimed to be Fortunata entered the home of Baldi and drawing a revolver fired point blank at him. His aim was poor. The bullet passed Baldi, nearly striking his wife, and lodged in a cupboard door. The man fled, but was later captured. Mike Dangelo was accosted it is asserted by Costi who drew a revolver. Dangelo was too quick for him, and grabbed the gun before he had time to pull the trigger. Some one sneaked up behind and planted a knife in his back. Dangelo is now in the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh. Marianna is believed to be the headquarters of a bad Black Hand gang, and many of the Italians there are in terror.

## CHARLEROI BEATS MONESSEN ELEVEN

Moody, W. & J. Fullback  
Makes Two Touchdowns  
and One Goal

## THIRTEEN FINAL SCORE

Monessen was given a severe setback in a football way by the Charleroi Independent team on Saturday afternoon, and the local kickers laid hold of a claim to the title of championship of the upper Monongahela valley. There were seventeen reasons, all counted and properly tabulated, with a bank counting machine, why Charleroi won. Sixteen of them live in Charleroi. Seventeen was the lack of something from across the river. So far as scoring was concerned, and so far as several other things were concerned, Moody was the big cheese. This W. & J. fullback who is pleased to call Charleroi his place of habitation, made 13 scores by his lonesomeness, that being the Charleroi aggregate to the none of Monessen. One of Moody's remarkable actions was that of grabbing a forward pass of Monessen's and speeding down the field a distance of about 85 yards to plant it behind the goal line. He then kicked goal.

Moody made his first touchdown the first quarter. Monessen kicked to Charleroi, who forthwith ran the pigskin down past the middle of the field. Monessen was tantalized by being given the ball for a short space, then Charleroi asked for it again on a fumble. This happened not very far from the line, so Moody was sent over. Riggs failed on the try for goal.

It was near the end of the game, when Monessen was shoving Charleroi to beat all get-out that Moody (Continued on fourth page)

## TEACHERS INTERESTED

Many Enroll as Members of State Organization

## COMMITTEES AT WORK

In the campaign for new members the Department of Washington county of the Pennsylvania State Educational association bids fair to make a splendid showing when the reports from all the districts are gathered in says the Washington Observer. A number of the districts report their entire teaching force for enrollment. The teachers of the county are evidently recognizing the advantages which must accrue to the profession in the event that a strong and permanent state organization is effected.

Then, too, the pride which is felt for old Washington county will, no doubt, be a deciding argument with many, because all will share in the gratification of teaching in a county which occupies front rank in state educational circles.

The executive committee reports that every effort has been made to place a registration card in the hands of every teacher in the county, either directly or through a member of the staff membership committee. It is hoped by these committees that everybody will be prompt in responding in order that an early report may be made to Harrisburg.

The committees in charge of the campaign with the districts which are represented to date follow:

Dr. J. George Becht, president, Harrisburg.

Dr. J. P. McCaskey, secretary, Lancaster.

Prof. David S. Keck, treasurer, Kutztown.

Supt. T. L. Pollock of Charleroi is a member of the county executive committee.

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Just the kind of Toys that your Girl wants.

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dence of good faith and not neces-  
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resolutions of respect, cards of thanks  
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and similar advertising including that  
in settlement of estates, public sales,  
five stock estray notices, notices to  
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

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G. S. Micht.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

FOR A REUNITED PARTY.

Gov. John K. Tener, of Pennsylva-  
nia, an ardent supporter of President  
Taft before and after the Republican  
national convention, and Gov. Herbert  
S. Hadley, of Missouri, who led the  
fight in the Chicago convention for the  
nomination of Theodore Roose-  
velt for President, but who refused to  
bolt the convention with the Bull  
Moosers and supported the regular  
Republican ticket throughout the  
Presidential campaign, have both  
heartily endorsed the plan of Sena-  
tor Cummings, also a Progressive,  
for a national gathering of regular  
and former Republicans with a view  
to reuniting all factions in the party.  
The bitter partisanship already  
manifested by the Democrats in con-  
gress and throughout the country has  
convinced many of those who shared  
in responsibility for the defeat of the  
Republicans that neither the regular  
party nor those who joined in the  
Roosevelt bolt may hope for strength  
enough to undo the Democrats and  
the proposed harmony meeting seems  
to all the one best way to get the  
Republican factions assembled on the  
same fold. The regular Republicans  
of Pennsylvania are already industri-  
ously at work on harmony plans and  
it is believed that immediately after  
the holidays an important conference  
will be held at Harrisburg, at which  
the regular and Roosevelt factions will  
be brought together.

THE PATRONS OF CHRISTMAS.

There is scarcely a husband who  
does not desire to give to his faith-  
ful wife some Christmas remembrance  
far beyond the mediocre trifles that  
constitute his annual offering—  
something that would be a luxury as

Our Moving Picture Show



Just plain, common everyday dubs,  
We got tired of monopoly's rubs;  
So we and some more  
Formed a co-operative store,  
And now we get more than the nubs.

Watch this space tomorrow

PICKED UP IN PASSING

As a pleasure, and there is scarce-  
ly a wife who does not cherish the  
same feeling toward her husband, the  
faithful packhorse of the family, but  
they both forego this pleasure to  
make the Christmas joys of the  
children somewhere near the stand-  
ard of others, or to conserve the re-  
sources for the payment of just obli-  
gations and to meet the stern neces-  
sities of life. There are millions of  
pathetic little tragedies just now be-  
ing enacted in the great majority of  
homes, and it is to the eternal  
glorification of the human race that  
they are for the most part steadfast-  
ly met and accepted. This is perhaps  
as it should be, as it seems to be the  
destiny of humanity to suffer and  
grow strong. But the heroic sacri-  
fices that are now being made, and  
the sublime instances of family de-  
votion and unselfishness of which the  
public never knows, are enough to  
make even the angels weep.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is strange that boys always bear  
the best attendance records at school  
and yet are always the ones who play  
hooky.

In order to cool the impetuous dis-  
position of the governor of South  
Carolina some one might make the  
suggestion once attributed to the  
North Carolina governor. "It is a long  
time between drinks."

She Thought She Was Cute.  
Yes, I was betrothed to Susannah,  
But she grew so haughty in mannah,  
I gave her the mitt—  
Just had to do it—  
I was sorry, but I had to cannah.

Gov. Blease of South Carolina  
would deprive Jack Johnston of life  
by burning. If Gov. Blease lived  
farther west the people would deprive  
him of office by other methods.

An Oregon banker has started serv-  
ing a sentence of 790 years. The im-  
pression might be that he is Me-  
thusalem, but he isn't, so the chances  
are they will have to embalm him to  
enable him to finish.

The chief function of president  
seems to run during the first part  
of administration, the rest of the time  
he is a figurehead, and his time  
is taken up by the press and the  
public.

THE PATRONS OF CHRISTMAS.

There is scarcely a husband who  
does not desire to give to his faith-  
ful wife some Christmas remembrance  
far beyond the mediocre trifles that  
constitute his annual offering—  
something that would be a luxury as

The doctors say a man with a cold  
in his head is a menace to society.  
Bear witness, the doctors say it.

Out of Fashion.  
He. Don't you think Mrs. Mellor had  
a blessed look? She—Oh, mercy, no!  
Nothing is out on the bias now—  
Baltimore American

Jealousy is the greatest of misfor-  
tunes and the most of those who  
are afflicted with it.

SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families Often Take Part in  
the Home Industry.

The making of saddles, while in the  
aggregate an important local Mexican  
industry, is purely a home affair, the  
artisans for the most part working in  
dependently in their own homes and  
often pressing the entire family into  
service. The manager of the largest  
wholesale and retail dealers in saddles  
in Mexico City says that all the saddles  
which they handle are made locally at  
home by hand, and he estimates that  
more than 100 families in the city are  
similarly employed.

Many of these handmade saddles are  
handsomely carved and most creditable  
in appearance, although the leather as  
a rule is far inferior to that used in  
American saddles. It is the practice of  
retailers to furnish the trees, leather  
and fittings of all kinds to the work-  
men and pay them for their actual la-  
bor. The labor is the cheapest item  
entering into saddle construction, many  
entire families being satisfied with a  
wage of 50 cents to \$1 American cur-  
rency per day.

The saddletrees used for the bette-  
grade of saddle are imported from the  
state of Colima, the cheaper grade of  
saddles using a tree of local make. No  
American saddles or saddletrees are  
carried in stock by local merchants,  
but are ordered from time to time ac-  
cording to the specifications of the in-  
dividual purchaser.—Trade and Consum-  
lar Reports.

ROLLING THUNDER.

Why the Rumble at Times Is So Long  
Drawn Out.

The prolonged roll of thunder is  
readily explained by comparison with  
a volley fired along a line of troops.

Suppose troops to be drawn up on a  
line in such numbers as to extend for  
a mile and ordered by a signal that  
all could see to fire at once. One  
standing at the end of the line would  
hear the report of the musket nearest  
him instantly. He would hear the  
others successively. Thus a report 500  
feet away would come to him in half  
a second, and he would not hear the  
last report for five or six seconds after  
the gun had been fired. This would  
produce a sort of roll, which would  
gradually increase in intensity.

If the listener stood exactly midway  
between the two ends of the line the  
reports from both ends would reach  
him at once, and the sound would be  
but half as long in reaching him as if  
he stood at one extremity. If the sol-  
diers formed a circle there would be  
one sharp explosion.

Flashes of lightning may be consid-  
ered as representing three lines of  
troops along which the explosions oc-  
cur at the same time. Consider the  
variety of distance and position of the  
listener and we account for the var-  
iety of sound in thunder. In moun-  
tainous regions the rolling is augmen-  
ted by reverberations or echoes.

Pharaohs Had the Hookworm.

The hookworm has been preying on  
man perhaps for thousands of years.  
A papyrus written 3,400 years ago con-  
tains a description of a disease in  
Egypt which many physicians declare  
was the hookworm disease. It describes  
it too accurately to be anything else  
in recent times it was observed in  
Egypt first in 1833, but the first record-  
ed treatment was made in 1887.  
Whether or not malaria was one of  
the chief causes of the downfall of  
Greece and Rome, it is very certain  
that hookworm disease has played a  
part in Asiatic history. The anemic  
condition of millions of people, century  
after century, has profoundly affected  
their economic life, their intellectual  
qualities, their social habits and ideals  
and their religion. Of that there can  
be no doubt.—World's Work

How She Juggled Memory.

Little Marjorie was taking her first  
lessons in dancing. The teacher no-  
ticed that Marjorie always failed to  
put out her left foot when comman-  
ded to do so. The teacher was patient  
and thought Marjorie would learn it  
time, but a number of lessons did not  
seem to make her know when to put  
out her left foot. Marjorie would put  
out her right foot when the other child-  
ren were placing their right feet forward.  
Finally the teacher asked Marjorie for  
an explanation.  
"Well, you see," said Marjorie, "I've  
got a bad way of putting my foot on the  
left side, and I always have to re-  
mind myself to put it on the right side."  
"Oh, how," said the teacher, "do you  
remember when you are left foot?"  
"Yes, yes," said Marjorie.

Silenced.  
"What did you mean by starting the  
box that I was an idiot?"  
"Well, I was," said the man who  
had organized the report. "You know  
you told me that all you said about  
the boss I thought was true. I was  
right. You know how true it was."  
"Er—ah," said the deacon.

Don't Go In.  
"I see you passed a candy store on  
your way home this evening."  
"How in the world did you know  
that?"  
"Because you didn't bring any candy  
with you."—Houston Post

Spiteful.  
"I'd like to see the man who could  
persuade me to promise to love, honor  
and obey him," said Miss Wellalong.  
"I don't blame you," replied the per-  
sonal bride.—Chicago Record-Herald

There is not a single moment in life  
that we can afford to lose.—Gambler.

**\$ MONEY \$**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**LOANS**  
**\$10 and Up**  
We have made special arrangements to sup-  
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ployees of Charleroi and vicinity with Christmas  
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out a bit of loss, bother or delay.  
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changed for 100  
cents FREE

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in your home at  
6:30 A. M. on  
Christmas?  
**Christmas Is in the Air**  
**Let Us Help You With Your  
Gift Shopping**  
Busily thinking of what to give, planning and  
planning for this and that one's gifts, every one's  
brain is in a whirl.  
Why not let us assist you in the great question  
of gift buying?  
We have a Mail Order Department that acts as  
a medium between you and the wonderfully stocked  
selling departments in our store. The shoppers in  
this big Order Department are thoroughly experi-  
enced in the art of selecting to please others. A  
letter with explicit instructions as to what is  
wanted, will be filed to the last word.  
Of course a trip into town will be most satisfac-  
tory, because there are so many, many things to be  
seen that we cannot give you even a hint of. All the  
Christmas departments are filled with the latest  
ideas in holiday goods—things from which may be  
selected the delightfully "foolish" gift, and the one  
called "practical."  
The Toy Department is a revelation in what to  
buy for the kiddies. Bring them in to see the won-  
derful toys Santa has sent us for them.  
**Joseph Horne Co.**  
**PITTSBURGH**  
**READ THE MAIL**





## BERRYMAN'S

### The Christmas Store

### GIFT HEADQUARTERS

Our store is Charleroi's Christmas Store. We have a complete line of Christmas goods, and we have never before shown such variety. Make this store your shopping point when looking for gifts.

### Wearing Apparel For The Whole Family,

and gotten up so nicely that you will have little trouble in getting nice gifts. Be practical by buying practical gifts and your friends will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

This store will be open nights until Christmas, for those who cannot buy in daytime.

Shop early and in the day if possible as we can give you better attention and in selecting colors you can judge them better.

### THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead abbey, the house of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known for excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed in cowl and beads and dusky garb appeared in the moonlight and now lapped in shade. With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheeded.

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons, and its appearance portends misfortune of some kind to the member of the family to whom it appears. Lord Byron fully believed that he held this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill starred union with Miss Milbanke. Alluding to his belief in these things, he said:

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—That in the course of some six thousand years All nations have believed that from the dead A visitant at intervals appears. And what is strangest upon this strange head Is that whatever bare the reason rears Gainest such beliefs there's something stronger still In its behalf, let those deny who will. —Kansas City Star.

### HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became choirmaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn, who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsuntide when, with other pupils of Von Reutter, he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with Von Reutter his surmise that the ringleader was "that young scamp, Joseph Haydn," led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

### The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from the bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

### Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a floating dowsing parish under date 1691 have the entry, "I'd. in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8s. 6d." and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people yet had the smallpox." —London Standard.

### How, indeed?

Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk—after looking among some bottles—I guess we haven't, at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible? Chicago News

### Tart Retort.

Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up, madam. Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo-park.

If your spirits are low do something, and if you have been doing something do something different. —J. B. Hale.

## THREE FINGERS WORTH \$10,500 TO LAUNDRY GIRL

Getting her hand caught in the cog wheel of a laundry machine and having three fingers severed will be worth \$10,500 to Miss Maud R. McLaughlin of Vandegrift. Last week the Westmoreland county courts awarded her that sum in damages in her suit against the Kiski Valley Laundry company.

### Oliver Twist at the Coyle.

All the pathetic as well as the thrilling adventures of Oliver Twist, that most delightful creation of Charles Dickens, will be shown at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, in which Nat C. Goodwin and his star company pose for the films. Oliver's life from the time of his birth in the poor house, his experience with Fagin in the school of thieves and his attempted burglary at the instigation of the robber, Bill Sykes are graphically shown, as well as the startling exposition of the life of the underworld in London at that time. The photoplay is in five parts, and a lecturer supplies the theme of the story.

## FORMER CHARLEROI TEACHER MARRIED

Miss Viola Van Voorhis, daughter of Clinton Van Voorhis, of near Monongahela and Harry A. Irwin, of Monessen were married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. F. McLean at Monongahela. They will likely live at Monessen.

### The Last Hour.

Beautiful Drama In Four Reels, Palace Theatre Tonight, and Famous Palace Orchestra. 117-11

### Bazaar New Open.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church have opened their annual Christmas bazaar in the Vetter building on McKean avenue, next to J. B. Schaffer's jewelry store. They have a fine array of fancy articles for Christmas giving as well as other things to suit present requirements. The bazaar will be open the first three days of the week.

### Good Bill at the Star.

Four photoplays is the bill at the Star Theatre tonight. Two of these are Thanhousers, one a majestic and one an American. All these films are top liners.

### Notice.

The Charleroi Skating Rink will be open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 10. 117-11

## THE CRAVING FOR FOOD.

Man Eats Because He's Hungry. Not For Scientific Reasons.

In an article in the Popular Science Monthly Professor W. B. Cannon of the Harvard Medical school writes: "Why do we eat? This question, presented to a group of educated people, is likely to bring forth the answer 'We eat to compensate for body waste or to supply the body with fuel for its labors.' Although the body is in fact losing weight continuously and drawing continuously on its store of energy and although the body must periodically be supplied with fresh material and energy in order to keep a more or less even balance between the income and the outgo, this maintenance of weight and strength is not the motive for taking food.

"Primitive man and the lower animals may be regarded as quite unacquainted with notions of the equilibrium of matter and energy in the body, and yet they take food and have an efficient existence in spite of this ignorance. In nature generally important processes, such as the preservation of the individual and the continuance of the race are not left to be determined by intellectual considerations, but are provided for in automatic devices. Natural desires and impulses arise in consciousness, driving us to action, and only by analysis do we learn their origin or divine their significance. Thus our primary reasons for eating are to be found not in convictions about metabolism, but in the experiences of appetite and hunger."

### Order of the Dragon.

There is at least one order of American officers that congress has recognized to the extent of permitting the members to wear the badge with their uniform on proper occasions. This is the Order of the Dragon, established by commissioned officers of the army at Peking in 1900. The members are commissioned officers of the American army and navy who served in China during the Boxer troubles, and there are honorary members from other armies and navies which took part in the campaign of the allies. The society is similar in some ways to the Order of the Cincinnati, founded by French and American officers at the close of the American Revolution, the object of the society being to perpetuate friendship among those who served the west—New York Sun.

## CHARLEROI BEATS MONESSEN ELEVEN

(Continued from First Page)

pulled off his star performance. The event happened on the five yard line. Monessen folks were so certain of a touchdown that they had begun to figure on the championship handbook. A forward pass looked good, so Manown threw to Herron. The said forward pass looked better to Dick Moody than it did to Herron, so they say, and he grabbed it. Breaking out of an army of arms he tore down the field. Like the wind he flew, the Monessenites trying to keep up. When he made the touchdown he was from 20 to 30 yards ahead of the entire delegation. It was easy to kick goal.

All the players were prominent. Mangan handled the team from quarterback in fine style, and made many excellent runs himself. Jacobs was perhaps the most consistent ground gainer, carrying the ball more than any other individual. His tackling was hard and sure. Riggs and Moody worked together well, both making good gains and stopping many Monessen plays. Keifer substituted for Riggs when the latter was laid out for a spell and in spite of a sore foot distinguished himself. Lowstutter, a High School lad played most of the game at an end, but was given a place in the backfield, when Jacobs voluntarily retired. He played, like the rest, excellently. Of the ends Crill deserves special mention, as does also Reeves for good tackling. Reitz was in the game but a short time but was there with the goods. Mossioux, Briggs, and Gray held down the tackle positions and broke up numerous charges and end runs of Monessen's. Newton, a guard, starred by a big gain when he got the ball on a fumble and brought through the Monessen line for 15 yards. Lhoest spent a little time on guard and did his duty. Gus Brickner played one half at right guard and proved a tower of strength. Gray occupied the center position the greater part of the game. Results may be easily imagined. He tore the Monessen line to splinters. Stroud was given the place a short while and made good.

Herron, of the University of Pittsburgh, Manown and Savage played best for Monessen. The lineup:

Charleroi—13	Monessen—0
Lowstutter	L. E. Leighgebre
Reitz	
Mossioux	L. T. White
Newton	L. G. O'Rourke
Lohst	
Gray	C. L. Lear
Brickner	R. G. O'Toole
	Kennedy

Briggs	R. T. Eller
Crill	Reeves
Mangan	Q. B. Manown
Riggs	Keifer
Moody	R. H. Herron
Jacobs	F. B. Savage
	Substitutions—Stroud for Gray, Gray for Briggs, Briggs for Brickner, Keifer for Riggs, Riggs for Keifer, Reeves for Briggs, Herron for Lowstutter, Touchdowns—Moody 2.

Goal from touchdown—Moody. Referee—Eagan, Duquesne University. Umpire—Alexander, W. & J. Headlinesman—Urban. Timekeeper—Jolliffe.

Boys read Ben Stone Oakdale Academy series and The Frank Armstrong series. Might's Book Store. 117-11

### The Last Hour.

Beautiful Drama In Four Reels, Palace Theatre Tonight, and Famous Palace Orchestra. 117-11

## TELL STORY OF MOODY'S LIFE

The life story of Dwight L. Moody, the world renowned evangelist of some years ago was told at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett, and the choir under the direction of W. C. Clark. Rev. Hackett read the biography of Moody's life. The choir rendered descriptive songs of his work.

### "The Last Hour" at the Palace.

A big four part special is booked at the Palace Theatre tonight. It features the sensational events in one of the gay social centers of the world, in which love, adventure and intrigue are interwoven. It is a most exciting and thrilling photoplay.

### A Xmas Present All Year.

Why not a year's subscription to the Saturday Evening Post or the Ladies Home Journal. Price \$1.50 a year in rather. Might's Book Store. 117-11

## Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Mrs. C. F. Thompson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. E. Piper is in Pittsburgh today.

Girls read Molly Brown's Freshman Days, Might's Book Store. 117-11. Rev. E. N. Duty is in Pittsburgh today on business and to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson were here over Sunday to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson, leaving this morning for their home in Ravenna.

Mrs. E. H. Arrison and Frank Arrison were in McKeesport Sunday to hear Evangelist Billy Sunday.

A. G. Lewis is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure visited over Sunday in Pittsburgh.

S. R. Hawkins is in Pittsburgh to attend a conference of salesmen of the H. J. Heinz company.

Miss Leone Evans is home from Uniontown where she was employed as a milliner.

William McFall was in McKeesport Saturday evening to hear Rev. Billy Sunday.

Miss Elsie Crill was a visitor in McKeesport Saturday evening.

P. V. Wilson was here from California Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Darby has returned from a visit with her parents, in Brownsville.

Miss Lulu Reitz visited in McKeesport Sunday.

Miss Eva Watson was a visitor in McKeesport with relatives Sunday.

Miss Lulu Trew has returned from California where she was employed as a milliner.

Mrs. K. M. Ray, of Pittsburgh, is here to spend the holidays at the home of her son-in-law, Oscar C. Linn of Fallowfield avenue.

Stewart Alexander, who was the W. & J. football captain for the 1912 team visited over Sunday with Borough Engineer Alex. Gray.

Councilman T. P. Sloan, of North Charleroi returned Saturday evening from a hunting trip in Cameron county. He and his party had good luck, and Mr. Sloan says he saw more pheasants than at any other time in his experience.

### The Last Hour.

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### Coal Deal Closed

A coal deal near Hickory involving 1,400 acres of valuable territory was closed Friday afternoon when Virgil McDowell of Midway accepted the block and paid the farmers some money on the holdings. The price to be paid is \$135 an acre.

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### Moose To Hold Banquet.

Charleroi Order No. 103, Loyal Order of Moose is arranging for a banquet to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Turner Hall. A number of good speakers have promised to come to attend the affair.

### The Last Hour.

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For Christmas Jewelry Gifts see our Ad on page 3. H. Porter, Charleroi. F&M

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## INCREASE IN TAXATION SEEMINGLY INEVITABLE

County Faces Deficit by July 1 Next Year--  
County Commissioners May be Compelled  
to Fix Levy at 5 1-2 Mills

STATED THAT ON BOND ISSUE LIKELY

The Washington Observer, which has been making an investigation of county fiscal affairs, sounds a note of warning. It asserts that the county will face a deficit of \$80,000 by the first of next July, and that to meet this deficit the county commissioners will be compelled to either fix the county tax levy next year at five and one-half mills or issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to meet the deficiency. If the bonds are issued, however, it will bring the county indebtedness, the Observer asserts, to within \$300,000 of the constitutional limit. This is regarded as too close a margin, when it is considered that floods last year, which destroyed county bridges to the extent of approximately \$100,000, imposed an unexpected obligation upon the county.

According to the Observer the county at the present time is paying about one-fourth as much of the entire expenses in interest and taxes on bonds, and is getting further in debt instead of getting out. The present bonded indebtedness of the county is \$1,962,000 in round numbers. It is estimated that the triennial assessment this year will bring the assessed valuation of the county up to \$118,000,000—it is now \$114,300,000—and the present indebtedness of the county is now within \$310,000 of the constitutional limit of two per cent at which commissioners can issue bonds without a vote of the people. The Observer intimates that unless the county's fiscal affairs are administered very carefully and economically, higher taxes are inevitable.

## MEETINGS AT CLOSE

Accessions at First  
Christian Church  
Number 52

EVANGELIST TO LECTURE

What has proven a most successful series of evangelistic meetings was brought to a close at the First Christian church Sunday evening, when Evangelist Fred Austin Bright preached on the subject "Not Far From the Kingdom." Tuesday evening Evangelist Bright will return to give a free lecture at the church on the subject "The Land of Sacred Story."

During the course of the meetings there have been 52 accessions. The closing day was the banner day with 17 made known their desire to lead better lives. There was baptism at the evening services. Music by a chorus choir of 50 voices was a feature. Miss Georgia Parsons and Rev. E. N. Duty were the soloists.

Evangelist Bright's leading thought in his evening sermon was that there was too much procrastinating, that people apparently "not far from the Kingdom," hold back and forever lose themselves. The church was packed. Baptism is to take place on Wednesday evening of this week, and on next Sunday afternoon and evening. Arrangements will be made after the Wednesday evening meeting for a reception to be tendered in honor of the members received during the year, to be held on December 27. Since Rev. Duty assumed his pastorate here the first of last January there have been 86 accessions.

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## MONESSEN WANTS DRESSED UP COPS

Admires Charleroi's Style of  
Attire and Will Adopt  
Pattern

ALSO FANCY THE PATROL

Full uniforms like those worn by the members of the Charleroi police are demanded for the Monessen policemen. Council of that borough has decided that Charleroi won't get ahead of them in the matter of uniforms, even if it does have an auto patrol. It is asserted the Monessen policemen used uniforms not much differing from ordinary street clothes.

## TROUBADOURS TO GIVE A CONCERT HERE TUESDAY

Under direction of W. H. Giffen, the Troubadours Amusement company will appear at the Charleroi Elks' club house Tuesday evening to give a concert and to play for a dance that will be held following the concert. A committee has issued invitations for the event. A good program has been arranged. The Troubadours are composed of artists in the musical line, including excellent soloists. Flute, violin and harp solos will be features.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Bazaar on the evening of December 9 and all day and evening of December 10 and 11, at 517 McKean avenue. Fine line of fancy work. All kinds of homemade cakes, pies and candy. 115-13

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## OVER FIVE HUNDRED MEASURES PICKED UP

County Sealer O. E. Mikesell Submits First Report of Work Done Since Appointment in July

O. Evans Mikesell, county sealer of weights and measures, has just submitted his first report to the state sealer and the county commissioners. Mr. Mikesell was appointed by the county commissioners four months ago, who exercised the prerogative conferred by the last session of the legislature, and created the office. Since that time Mr. Mikesell has been active, first qualifying for the position by attending the state convention of sealers, and visiting Pittsburgh and other large cities and making personal inspections with the inspectors there. He also made addresses before the marketing clubs of Charleroi and Monongahela, relative to weights and measures, and showed how essential it was to insist on getting all one pays for, and how seldom this has been done. In his report Mr. Mikesell says:

"The field work to date is practically a story of the first inspection made in Washington. A total number of 3,038 pieces was tested. Of this number there were 647 weights. A number of the weights were confiscated, and many were adjusted; many were too light and a few were too heavy. Scales and measures to the number of 1,974 were sealed, and 417 were condemned and confiscated. Only one yard stick was condemned and confiscated.

"Of course this first inspection does not include any large capacity scales, as no provision has yet been made for assistance or transportation of the weights. There are more than 100 such scales in Washington and probably many hundred more in the county. The portable platform so often used in groceries requires 100 to 250

pounds in weights, and the large wagon and coal scales from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds. It is very important that these scales should be tested.

"In reference to scales the percentage condemned is not clear, unless an explanation is made. These figures do not include the scales that were red tagged for repairs nor the large number adjusted by the sealer. The sealer is not supposed to repair or adjust scales, but where it can be done with very little loss of time it is done. The scale most usually confiscated is what is called the "Monkey" or "Family" spring scale. These scales do not pass muster in their make-up, but less than 1 per cent weigh correctly. The hand adjuster and hand itself are unprotected. It is a scale well built for defrauding purposes.

"In reference to dry measures it might be well to add that all bottomless measures were placed under the ban. One feature of the inspection to date is that not one dry quart was found in use that had been in use before the office was created. A dry quart contains 67.20 cubic inches in contents and a liquid quart only 57.65 cubic inches, a difference of 9.45 cubic inches in favor of the dry quart. In other words a dealer using a liquid quart in measuring cranberries or beans and selling seven quarts shorted the public about one full quart, which represented his illegal profit. Several sliding bottom measures were confiscated.

"I wish to state that the tradesmen as a whole have been extremely courteous and have shown a willingness to co-operate in this work, and any exceptions to this rule have been very rare."

## PARCELS POST TO BECOME A REALITY

Postmaster General Hitchcock Announces Regulations—Appropriations Made for City Delivery Offices

Postmaster J. E. McCordle is in receipt of instructions for the inauguration of the parcel post service, which becomes effective on January 1st, 1913. The law provided "That hereafter fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter including farm and factory products not now embraced by law in either first, second, or third class not exceeding eleven pounds in weight nor greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined nor in any form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery."

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect, the United States is divided into eight zones with different rates of postage for each. The rates on the local rural routes is five cents per pound increasing one cent for each additional pound. The first zone contains a radius of fifty miles and the postage is 5 cents for the first pound, and increasing three cents for each additional pound. The other

seven zones increase one cent for the first pound and one cent per pound per zone for each additional pound. The local rate is applicable to parcels intended for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom.

It will be observed that the rates of postage are largely reduced and that the limit of weight is increased from four to eleven pounds. Parcels will be delivered at all free delivery offices and to patrons residing on rural and star routes; they may be registered and may be accorded special delivery service on payment of the usual fees and they may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to their actual value but not to exceed \$25 upon payment of a fee of five cents.

Postmaster General Hitchcock this morning announces that \$300,000 of the parcels post appropriation is distributed among 1,600 post-offices in the United States having city deliveries. Pittsburgh gets \$4,000. New York, Boston and Philadelphia each get \$10,000. The money is to be used for supplying equipment. Some of the smaller offices will come in for their pro rata.

## CONDUCTING BLACK HAND INVESTIGATION

County Detective McCleary and Detective Hilton at Marianna—Place Said to be Headquarters of Bad Gang

STARRING AFRICAN MAY END IN MURDER

One man stabbed until he is likely to die, and another fearing an attack that may mean his life is the record charged to the Black Hand society that has its supposed headquarters at Marianna. County Detective William McCleary with Detective W. J. Hilton of Monongahela is at Marianna today making investigations. Tonight Alderman Elwood at Monongahela will hear cases against Vera Fortunata, charged with having tried to shoot Paul Baldi, and Joe Costi, alleged to have been concerned in the stabbing of Mike Dangelo.

Recently it is claimed a number of the best Italians of Marianna have received letters demanding money, with the threat of death being upheld as the result of failure. Among these it is stated were Paul Baldi and Mike

Dangelo. They paid little attention to the letters.

A few days ago it is told a man claimed to be Fortunata entered the home of Baldi and drawing a revolver fired point blank at him. His aim was poor. The bullet passed Baldi, nearly striking his wife, and lodged in a cupboard door. The man fled, but was later captured. Mike Dangelo was accosted it is asserted by Costi who drew a revolver. Dangelo was too quick for him, and grabbed the gun before he had time to pull the trigger. Some one sneaked up behind and planted a knife in his back. Dangelo is now in the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh. Marianna is believed to be the headquarters of a bad Black Hand gang, and many of the Italians there are in terror.

## CHARLEROI BEATS MONESSEN ELEVEN

Moody, W. & J. Fullback  
Makes Two Touchdowns  
and One Goal

THIRTEEN FINAL SCORE

Monessen was given a severe setback in a football way by the Charleroi Independent team on Saturday afternoon, and the local kickers laid hold of a claim to the title of championship of the upper Monongahela valley. There were seventeen reasons, all counted and properly tabulated, with a bank counting machine. Why Charleroi won. Sixteen of them live in Charleroi. Seventeen was the lack of something from across the river. So far as scoring was concerned, and so far as several other things were concerned, Moody was the big cheese. This W. & J. Fullback who is pleased to call Charleroi his place of habitation, made 13 scores by his lonesomeness, that being the Charleroi aggregate to the none of Monessen. One of Moody's remarkable actions was that of grabbing a forward pass of Monessen's and speeding down the field a distance of about 35 yards to plant it behind the goal line. He then kicked goal.

Moody made his first touchdown the first quarter. Monessen kicked to Charleroi, who forthwith ran the pigskin down past the middle of the field. Monessen was tantalized by being given the ball for a short space, then Charleroi asked for it again on a fumble. This happened not very far from the line, so Moody was sent over. Riggs failed on the try for goal.

It was near the end of the game, when Monessen was shoving Charleroi to beat all get-out that Moody (Continued on fourth page)

"Put Yourself in His Place," 2 reel Tanhauser feature at the Star on Tuesday. 11612

## TEACHERS INTERESTED

Many Enroll as Members of State Organization

COMMITTEES AT WORK

In the campaign for new members the Department of Washington county of the Pennsylvania State Educational association bids fair to make a splendid showing when the reports from all the districts are gathered in says the Washington Observer. A number of the districts report their entire teaching force for enrollment. The teachers of the county are evidently recognizing the advantages which must accrue to the profession in the event that a strong and permanent state organization is effected.

Then, too, the pride which is felt for old Washington county will, no doubt, be a deciding argument with many, because all will share in the gratification of teaching in a county which occupies front rank in state educational circles.

The executive committee reports that every effort has been made to place a registration card in the hands of every teacher in the county, either directly or through a member of the staff membership committee. It is hoped by these committees that every body will be prompt in responding in order that an early report may be made to Harrisburg.


The committees in charge of the campaign with the districts which are represented to date follow:

Dr. J. George Becht, president, Harrisburg.  
Dr. J. P. McCaskey, secretary, Lancaster.  
Prof. David S. Kock, treasurer, Kutztown.  
Supt. T. L. Pollock of Charleroi is a member of the county executive committee.

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Gov. John K. Tener, of Pennsylva-  
nia, an ardent supporter of President  
Taft before and after the Republican  
national convention, and Gov. Herbert  
S. Hadley, of Missouri, who led the  
fight in the Chicago convention for  
the nomination of Theodore Roose-  
velt for President, but who refused to  
bolt the convention with the Bull  
Moosers and supported the regular  
Republican ticket throughout the  
Presidential campaign, have both  
heartily indorsed the plan of Sena-  
tor Cummings, also a Progressive,  
for a national gathering of regular  
and former Republicans with a view  
to reuniting all factions in the party.

The bitter partisanship already  
manifested by the Democrats in con-  
gress and throughout the country has  
convinced many of those who shared  
in responsibility for the defeat of the  
Republicans that neither the regular  
party nor those who joined in the  
Roosevelt bolt may hope for strength  
enough to undo the Democrats and  
the proposed harmony meeting seems  
to all the one best way to get the  
Republican factions assembled in the  
same fold. The regular Republicans  
of Pennsylvania are already industri-  
ously at work on harmony plans and  
it is believed that immediately after  
the holidays definite action will be  
taken to rejuvenate and to organize  
the Republicans in Pennsylvania but in every other State in the  
union.

## THE PATROS OF CHRISTMAS.

Right now are being enacted the  
most sublime instances of self-sacrifi-  
ces human devotion and kindness  
the world has ever known. Never was  
there a more true saying that one  
man's word does not know how the  
other half lives, and one-half the  
world never knows the pathetic side  
of life that the Christmas season  
brings. This is the maadity of the  
poor and middle class people to bring  
to their loved ones the Christmas joy  
and pleasure that they instinctly feel  
is deserved, but which must be fore-  
gone because of the lack of ways and  
means.

There is scarcely a husband who  
does not desire to give to his faith-  
ful wife some Christmas remembrance  
and the mediocre trifles that  
are the annual offering—  
the luxury as

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We got tired of monopoly's rubs;  
So we and some more  
Formed a co-operative store,  
And now we get more than the nubs.

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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

well as a pleasure, and there is scarce-  
ly a wife who does not cherish the  
same feeling toward her husband, the

they both forego this pleasure to  
make the Christmas joys of the  
children somewhere near the stand-  
ard of others, or to conserve the re-  
sources for the payment of just obli-  
gations and to meet the stern neces-  
sities of life. There are millions of  
pathetic little tragedies just now be-  
ing enacted in the great majority of  
homes, and it is to the eternal  
glorification of the human race that  
they are for the most part steadfast-  
ly met and accepted. This is perhaps  
as it should be, as it seems to be the  
destiny of humanity to suffer and  
grow strong. But the heroic sacri-  
fices that are now being made, and  
the sublime instances of family de-  
votion and unselfishness of which the  
public never knows, are enough to  
make even the angels weep.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is strange that boys always bear  
the best attendance records at school  
and yet are always the ones who play  
hokey.

In order to cool the impetuous dis-  
position of the governor of South  
Carolina some one might make the  
suggestion once attributed to the  
North Carolina governor, "It is a long  
time between drinks."

She Thought She Was Cute.  
Yes, I was betrothed to Susannah.  
But she grew so haughty in manah,  
I gave her the mitt—  
Just had to do it—  
I was sorry, but I had to canna.

Gov. Bleese of South Carolina  
would deprive Jack Johnston of life  
by burning. If Gov. Bleese lived  
farther west the people would deprive  
him of office by other methods.

An Oregon banker has started serv-  
ing a sentence of 790 years. The im-  
pression might be that he is Me-  
thusalem, but he isn't, so the chances  
are they will have to embalm him to  
enable him to finish.

The chief function of president  
seems to run during the first part  
of his term in the revision of the tariff.  
After that he spends his time  
telling the people how to  
conduct themselves.

Say, could you?  
I could not, I could not, I could not,  
I could not, I could not, I could not,  
I could not, I could not, I could not,  
For war, of a name  
Could not, I could not, I could not,  
I could not, I could not, I could not,

In the city of New York,  
New York, N. Y.

Contrary to general opinion some  
brides know how to cook and sweep  
and wash dishes.

The Washington, D. C. Historical  
society is concerned about how the  
"White House" gained its name.  
Every other organization is concern-  
ed about how to get represented there.

The doctors say a man with a cold  
in his head is a menace to society.

## Out of Fashion.

He—Don't you think Mrs. Mellor had  
a bussed look? She—Oh, mercy, no!  
Nothing is cut on the bias now—  
Baltimore American.

Jealousy is the greatest of misfor-  
tunes and the least of evils by those who  
do not understand it.

ager of men making a prospective  
kicker do the executive work himself,  
of which there might be complaints,  
Judge Joseph Buffington of the United  
States court in Pittsburg relates the  
following of the late James S. McKean,  
the father and founder of Charleroi:

"I was sitting with Jimmie Mc-  
Kean, as every one called him who  
knew him, one night in his office when  
he was postmaster of Pittsburg.  
While we were talking one of his let-  
ter carriers, Johnston we will name  
him came in and unburdened his  
woes. In short this work was too  
heavy," he had a route that covered  
squares; "other carriers, there, for  
instance, was Jackson, only had a  
couple of buildings." The Postmaster  
listened with that patience and at-  
tention that hall-marks the genius  
public servant, and then said:

"I am glad to do what you want  
Johnston; I am going to give you  
Jackson's job and put him in yours."

"The carrier gasped. It was all so  
easy, his kick had proved so effective,  
and I sat there wondering at what  
he had to do such queer manuev-  
ment and such injustice to the absent  
Jackson, whose work was ruthlessly  
changed and a heavier burden put on  
him without a hearing. I said as  
much to the Postmaster, but with a  
merry twinkle of that Scotch humor  
and common sense that bubbled over  
in him he told me what was in his  
mind.

"In substance it was that Johnston  
was a good man, but his weakness  
was that he carried a larger load of  
kicks than he did mail, while Jack-  
son was one who carried more mail  
than kicks. The former was a noisy  
fusser; the other a quiet doer.  
"Those big tall buildings," said  
the Postmaster, are a new thing to  
carriers, and Jackson has more work  
in that one building alone than  
Johnston has on his whole route, but  
I could never satisfy Johnston of that  
until I let him have his own way."

"Strangely enough, I was sitting  
with McKean in the same office one  
evening a couple of weeks later and  
Johnston came in. He was a differ-  
ent man. Two weeks of work by him  
in regulating carrier routes had been  
well spent. He stood in front of Mc-  
Kean's table a bit sheepishly, out the  
Postmaster's kind heart would not  
needlessly humiliate any man. With  
a kindly humor that put me at ease,  
at once at his case he said:

"Well, Johnston, learned your  
lesson?" Johnston nodded. "Want to  
trade back with Jackson?" Another  
nod. "Well, you may have your old  
route if you really want it."  
The door closed on the grinning  
kicker. Johnston had had his own  
share and he had learned his lesson,  
and the incident may well teach us  
something about the value of a hand-  
some reprimand in the hands of a  
wise superior.

How White is War?—A  
Of course, the war is white, but  
didn't you know that? The war is  
white because there is no more  
striving and fighting. The war is  
white because it is the only time  
Samuel Johnson ever got to sleep.  
The chief beauty of banking is the  
paying to London, to help the  
bank, by noticed that one of his horse's eyes  
was badly inflamed. He consulted the  
doctor, who flung a red-hot iron into a  
basin of water, thereby easily reducing  
it to a powder, which he applied to the  
injured eye. Astbury, who had watched  
the process, guessed that at length

so long perplexed him. He procured  
a cartload of flints had them fired  
and pulverized and, mixing the powder  
with pipe clay and water, applied it to  
his ware, which, after the final bak-  
ing, became white and shining. This  
invention, which he improved upon by  
introducing calcined flint into the body  
of the ware, was soon universally  
adopted.—Exchange.

## SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families—Often Take Part in  
the Home Industry.

The making of saddles, while in the  
aggregate an important local Mexican  
industry, is purely a home affair, the  
artisans for the most part working in-  
dependently in their own homes and  
often pressing the entire family into  
service. The manager of the largest  
wholesale and retail dealers in saddles  
in Mexico City says that all the saddles  
which they handle are made locally at  
home by hand, and he estimates that  
more than 100 families in the city are  
similarly employed.

Many of these handmade saddles are  
handsomely carved and most creditable  
in appearance, although the leather as  
a rule is far inferior to that used in  
American saddles. It is the practice of  
retailers to furnish the trees, leather  
and fittings of all kinds to the work-  
men and pay them for their actual la-  
bor. The labor is the cheapest item  
entering into saddle construction, many  
entire families being satisfied with a  
wage of 50 cents to \$1 American cur-  
rency per day.

The saddletrees used for the bette-  
grade of saddle are imported from the  
state of Colima, the cheaper grade of  
saddletrees being made locally. Mexi-  
can saddles or saddletrees are  
carried in stock by local merchants,  
but are ordered from time to time ac-  
cording to the specifications of the in-  
dividual purchaser.—Trade and Consu-  
lar Reports.

## ROLLING THUNDER.

Why the Rumble at Times Is So Long  
Drawn Out.

The prolonged roll of thunder is  
readily explained by comparison with  
a volley fired along a line of troops.

Suppose troops to be drawn up on a  
line in such numbers as to extend for  
a mile and ordered by a signal that  
all could see to fire at once. One  
standing at the end of the line would  
hear the report of the musket nearest  
him instantly. He would hear the  
others successively. Thus a report 500  
feet away would come to him in half  
a second, and he would not hear the  
last report for five or six seconds after  
the gun had been fired. This would  
produce a sort of roll, which would  
gradually increase in intensity.

If the listener stood exactly midway  
between the two ends of the line the  
reports from both ends would reach  
him at once, and the sound would be  
but half as long in reaching him as if  
he stood at one extremity. If the sol-  
diers formed a circle there would be  
one sharp explosion.

Flashes of lightning may be consid-  
ered as representing three lines of  
troops at once which the explosions oc-  
cur at the same time. Consider the  
variety of distance and position of the  
listener and we account for the vari-  
ety of sound in thunder. In moun-  
tainous regions the rolling is augmented  
by reverberations or echoes.

## Pirarocho Had the Hookworm.

The hookworm has been preying on  
man perhaps for thousands of years.  
A papyrus written 3,460 years ago con-  
tains a description of a disease in  
Egypt which many physicians declare  
was the hookworm disease. It describes  
it too accurately to be anything else.  
In recent times it was observed in  
Egypt first in 1833, but the first record-  
ed treatment was made in 1887.  
Whether or not malaria was one of  
the chief causes of the downfall of  
Greece and Rome, it is very certain  
that hookworm disease has played a  
part in Asiatic history. The anemic  
condition of millions of people, century  
after century, has profoundly affected  
their economic life, their intellectual  
qualities, their social habits and ideals  
and their religion. Of that there can  
be no doubt.—World's Work.

## How She Jogged Memory.

Little Marjorie was taking her first  
lessons in dancing. The teacher no-  
ticed that Marjorie always failed to  
put out her left foot when command-  
ed to do so. The teacher was patient  
and thought Marjorie would learn in  
time, but a number of lessons did not  
seem to make her know when to put  
out her left foot. Marjorie would put  
out that foot when the other children  
were placing their right feet forward.  
Finally the teacher asked Marjorie for  
an explanation.

"Well, you see," said Marjorie, "I  
don't have a place in a tooth or in the  
left side, and I always have to find  
that better place with my tongue to  
find out which is my left foot."—Indi-  
anapolis News.

## Silenced.

"What did you mean by starting the  
story that I was an unbeliever in the  
Scriptures?" asked the deacon in great  
brath.

"Well, deekin," said the man who  
had originated the report, "You know  
you told me that all you said about  
that boss I bought wagons true as gov-  
ernment. And you know how true it was."  
"Er—ah," said the deacon.

## Didn't Go In.

"I see you passed a candy store on  
your way home this evening."  
"How in the world did you know  
that?"

"Because you didn't bring any candy  
with you."—Houston Post.

## Spiteful.

"I'd like to see the man who could  
persuade me to promise to love, honor  
and obey him," said Miss Williams.  
"I don't blame you," replied the port-  
ly young bride.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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They were dissatisfied and discontented and felt the vague urge of unrest pushing them forward to further endeavor and attainment, but it stopped right there. Ninety-nine out of every hundred did not know what they wanted. They asked not only for advice regarding the means of accomplishment and attainment, but also for information as to what they should really desire.

"Silly," you exclaim. Not a bit of it. I venture to say that you—yes, you who are now reading these lines—are not much better off regarding clear cut ideas and ideals. You want and want and want, of course, but just what do you want? Have you a clear cut idea of a clear cut ideal of the object of your desire? Honor bright now, have you?—William Walker Atkinson in Nautlius.

## EIGHTEENTH CENTURY LIFE.

A Bath Was a Matter of Some Moment in Those Days.

These brief extracts from the letters of Elizabeth Montagu, the "queen of the bluestockings," throw a curious light on eighteenth century life in England. She was suffering from a swollen lip. Promptly the great Dr. Mead prescribed a blister to her back. She writes:

"I am better than I was; but, my mouth not being yet perfectly reduced, I have got a fresh blister upon my back. Well may it bend with such a weight of calamities. I have sent for my bathing clothes and on Sunday night shall take a souze. I think it a pleasant remedy."

Apparently in 1741 a lady could not take a bath even on Sunday night and in the privacy of her chamber without her "bathing clothes."

Mrs. Montagu writes again: "My lip is not entirely reduced, though I have been blistered twice, once blooded and have five times taken physic, have lived upon chicken and white meats and drunk nothing but water. I have suffered great disappointment about the warm bath which I am advised to try, for the bathing tubs are so out of order that we have not yet been able to make them hold water."—Westminster Gazette.

## The Smelt.

It is the opinion of the true gourmet that of all marine pan fish there is none to compare with the smelt (*Osmerus mordax*). This primary rank is its own by reason of its delicacy and delicious flavor, and when fried a light brown in very fine breadcrumbs and served with melted butter there is none that disputes its pre-eminence. Its delightful flavor, however, as well as its peculiar odor, is evanescent. Like the mackerel, it cannot be too fresh. It is from its odor that the smelt derives not only its familiar but Latin name, an odor so aggressive of sliced cucumbers that if its presence be manifested only to the sense of smell people are often deluded into such supposition. This odor is not marked except in the freshly caught fish and disappears in the cooking, giving place, however, to a fitting resurrection of the smelt to an olfactory sense still more savory and delightful.

## The Struggles of a Sculptor.

Auguste Rodin, the French sculptor, had a great struggle with poverty and adverse criticism in his youth. Of an episode of this early period a writer says: "With that inflexible will and singleness of purpose that never failed him throughout his career the young sculptor set himself to express in clay, marble or bronze his conception of life and art. He used his leisure in working at nighttime in a deserted stable he had transformed into a studio at his wonderful mask of 'The Man With the Broken Nose.' After eighteen months of hard and patient labor he finished this mask and sent it to the salon. It took the hazing committee fourteen years to discover any merit in the work for it was rejected in 1864 and finally accepted only in 1873."

## Literary Coincidences.

Resemblance does not always mean plagiarism. There was no plagiarism certainly in Newman's line, "The night is dark and I am far from home," though it has been pointed out that it almost exactly reproduces a line in a play printed in 1530. This play is "Two Angry Women of Abington," by Henry Porter, and the original line runs, "Tis late and dark, and I am far from home."

## The Hallmark.

"Isn't that Marjorie Mincer, the sourette star?"  
"Yes."  
"But she hasn't a particle of makeup on her face."  
"She doesn't wear paint and powder on the street any more for fear she might be mistaken for a society leader."—Life.

## Dear Living.

Pauling Wife—You used to call me the light of your life. Well, so I did, but I had no idea the meter was going to register such a tick.—Boston Transcript.

## THE FRIENDLESS SPIDER.

He's a Pretty Good Insect in Spite of His Looks and His Webs.

Aside from snakes, there is probably no living thing which has been so much kind for friendship with so little hope as the spider, yet when the spider is fairly brought to trial it is rather hard to prove anything against him except his appearance and a few cobwebs.

Apart from furnishing an example of industry and patience from which we might well profit, the spider feeds exclusively upon freshly killed insects, all of them being of the kind denounced by sanitary authorities, the housefly being its favorite quarry.

As the actual destruction of a few hundred houseflies means that several hundred thousand that would otherwise have spent gay lives in transmitting typhoid and other diseases will not come into existence and as almost any spider should be able to account for as many as 300 in the course of a summer, to say nothing of stray mosquitoes and black gnats, we surely owe him something more than a flap with a shiner when we happen to catch him out of his hole.

A spider can bite, of course, but he seldom does except in self defense, and even then the bite is not so much worse than would have been received from any one of the several hundred mosquitoes he has probably dined upon or will, if let alone. In the light of present scientific knowledge the story of the spider and the fly that was invited into the pretty parlor does not cause such a surge of sympathy for "he fly as it once did.—Harper's Weekly.

## SHE LIKED TO BORROW.

Give Her a Fair Chance, Too, and She Was Willing to Pay Back.

Day by day as Mrs. Worth's household and kitchen furniture and groceries slowly disappeared she saw that the moment approached when a final stand must be made. One morning when Jimmy, son of the borrower, appeared at the back door with the statement, "Ma wants the wash boiler," Mrs. Worth determined to act.

"You tell your ma that when she brings back what she has already borrowed I will lend her the boiler."

In a little while Jimmy reappeared. "Ma wants to know what she has borrowed."

"There are a quart of flour," began Mrs. Worth, "a peck of potatoes, a cupful of sugar, a can of coffee, a half pound of lard, some onions and butter and spices, the screwdriver, the hatchet, a pair of scissors"—she paused, recollecting—"three spools of thread, a paper of needles and—"

But Jimmy was gone. Presently he rapped on the back door again.

"Ma says for you to write 'em down. I forgot some of 'em."

Mrs. Worth sat down with pencil and patiently made an alphabetical list of all the articles she could remember.

Jimmy took the list and disappeared. A half hour later he once more appeared at the back door and announced: "Ma says if you'll lend her the wash boiler to carry them in she'll bring 'em home."—Youth's Companion.

## Geographies to Blame.

Ask any hundred English men, women or children what is the name of the capital of Russia and every one of them will reply, "St. Petersburg." It may be a small matter, but in point of fact the proper name is "Petersburg." The English are the only folk who insist upon the "Saint." The city was founded by Peter the Great and is named after him. It is quite true that Peter was one of the most extraordinary men that ever filled a throne, but no one would have been more astounded than himself at being dubbed a saint. He neither lived nor died in the odor of sanctity, and it is hard to find out how it became the English fashion to miscall the splendid town he founded.—London Mail.

## What It Cost.

In a little town in England not long ago the entire family had been at church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given. "It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money." "Do you have any idea how much?" "I really do not," replied the minister, "but far into the hundreds, I should imagine." "No, it didn't," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost 14s. 10d." "Why, Harold, how do you know anything about it?" "Because, mamma, it says at the bottom of the window, 'July 14, 10.'"—London Globe.

## Home Piety.

"John," said the minister of a Scotch parish, "I fear you are growing remiss in your religious duties. I have not seen you in the kirk these three Sundays."

"No," answered John, "it's no that I'm growin' remiss; I'm just tinkerin' away wi' my soul masel'."—Methodist Recorder.

## A Compliment.

"What did he say when you told him he was the worst liar you ever knew?" "He merely remarked that he had never doubted before."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Hard Luck.

Mrs. Hatterson—What! You've had fourteen corks in three months? Mrs. Catterson—Yes, and I didn't please any of 'em.

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"Last week a boy suffering with a peculiar kind of throat trouble was brought into a first floor ward. The doctors were very much interested in the case, yet they took special pains never to mention it in the hearing of another patient. But for all the good their caution did they might as well have lectured on the case in a ward, for when the boy died men and women all about the hospital said to the nurses: 'So that poor boy died, did he? I suppose there wasn't much hope for him from the start.'"

"How did the news travel?"—New York Press.

## The Mark of the Unicorn.

The horn of the unicorn was reputed to be a great remedy for a dish of

sweating blood, and great was the rivalry as to the possession of the finest specimen while this belief still flourished. Charles the Bold proudly paraded six, two of them eight feet long, two six feet, two five feet. According to tradition, killed the finest ever seen, which had cost seven thousand ducats of the Emperor's money. The one for which the Pope's command he made a design. "The finest thing imaginable, modeled half on a horse and half on a stag, with a very fine mane and other accoutrements. Corrat speaks of the one at St. Denis as about three yards long, and Windsor had two of four eels. The real 'unicorn' in many cases seems to have been the unicorn.—London Chronicle.

## Few Flies in Bohemia.

Bohemia is singularly free from flies. In most of the dining rooms in Prague during the course of a meal perhaps three or four flies appear during the season. In restaurants there are very few flies. There screen doors to keep out flies and other insects are unknown. The buildings are all constructed of brick, stone or concrete. The docks along the river front are of granite. The pavements and sidewalks are made of granite blocks. There are no wood sidewalks, gutters or buildings in

the city. The dried vegetable or animal matter is not openly exposed to flies and the streets are frequently cleaned during warm days. There are no open drains in the city to attract and breed flies. The absence of flies can only be ascribed to the lack of breeding places.

## Windmills as Newspapers.

In Holland births, marriages and deaths, instead of being recorded in newspapers, are indicated by windmills. When a miller gets married he erects his mill with the arms of the wheel in a slanting position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests frequently do likewise with their mills, in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a

funeral and the wheel is turned round until the arms form an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.

## Always Raining.

There is a group of islands to the south of New Zealand called the Feroes, or Seven Sisters, which are reputed to be subjected to a practically constant rainfall. The rain may be

said of the islands and mainland of Tierra del Fuego, saving for the difference that the rain often takes form of sleet and snow. On a line running round the world from four to eight miles above there are patches of rain which rain seldom ceases to fall. This is called the "zone of constant precipitation," but at the same time there are general localities along it with very little rainfall.

## The Smallest Watch.

A rich resident of Moscow owns the smallest watch in the world. It was made in Geneva by the famous watchmaker, W. Gosselin, and cost more than \$25,000. It has a diameter of only one-fifth of an inch and is set in an especially worked finger ring, which is studded with diamonds. Gosselin said to have worked three years on it.

## Pretty Poor Copies.

"You can't tell me there is no life in the world."  
"How now?"  
"I left a box of copies with other day's newspapers with you and returned the next day to find you had thrown them away."



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Bolshian Army

Thursday.

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Tempest in a Teapot

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Friday.

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Saturday.

The Wanderer

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THEATRE

KEPT AN EYE ON THE HOUSE.

A Neighborly Act That Resulted in a Comedy of Errors.

A gentleman and his wife occupying a villa in a London suburb asked a neighbor to "keep an eye on the place" while they were away on their annual holiday. The neighbor consented and on the first night of his caretaking noticed a light in the bedroom of the presumably unoccupied house and saw the light extinguished.

Accompanied by a policeman, the neighbor made a forcible entrance through the scullery window, and quietly the two men made their way to the bedroom. The light of the constable's bullseye disclosed the head of a man in bed, and the policeman promptly drew his truncheon.

As promptly the occupant of the bed sprang out, and a desperate struggle began. Simultaneously a lady dashed across the room shrieking, threw open the window and at considerable peril clambered out. A second constable, passing at the moment, concluded that the lady was bent on suicide and, entering the front garden, held himself in readiness to catch the woman, who appeared to be about to fling herself to the ground.

The neighbor, however, dragged the lady back into the room, and then the truth began to assert itself. The captured invader of the empty house and the escaping lady were the occupant and his wife, who had suddenly changed their holiday arrangements without informing their too vigilant neighbor.—London Globe.

Hostel and Inn.

At one time the words "hostel" and "inn" were not confined to licensed houses, but were applied to lodging houses. The "inns" of Oxford and Cambridge, very numerous before the introduction of colleges, were regulated by the college authorities. The inns of court were provided for the accommodation of law students. In olden times country houses of the aristocracy, during the absence of the owners, were used as "inns," or guest houses. It was then the rule to hang out as signs the arms of the owners; hence the origin of public house signs.—London Globe.

Making it Easier.

"George Dinglebat, isn't this the sixth time you have asked me to marry you?"

"Very likely, George, and say, why don't you have a consultation with me?"

"I have, and you are the only one who has said 'No' to me."

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## THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt the Abbey.

Newstead abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed in cowl and beads and dusky garb appeared.

Now in the moonlight and now lapsed in shade, With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheard.

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons, and its appearance portends misfortune of some kind to the member of the family to whom it appears. Lord Byron fully believed that he had held this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill-starred union with Miss Milbank. Alluding to his belief in these things, he said:

I merely mean to say what Johnson said— That in the course of some six thousand years All nations have believed that from the dead

A visitant at intervals appears, And what is strangest upon this strange head

Is that whatever bars the reason rears Gainest such beliefs there's something stronger still In its behalf, let those deny who will.

—Kansas City Star.

## HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became choirmaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1778, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn, who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsuntide when, with other pupils of Von Reutter, he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with Von Reutter his surmise that the ringleader was "that young scamp, Joseph Haydn," led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

## The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from the bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

## Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Hunting-douster parish under date 1691 have the entry, "Pd. in charges taking up a distracted woman, whipping her next day, 8s. 6d." and a few years later eighteen is paid for "whipping two people yt had the smallpox."—London Standard.

## How, Indeed?

Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk (after looking among some bottles)—I guess we haven't at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?—Chicago News.

## Tart Retort.

Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up. Mother—Baby, shut up. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the nursemaid out of the zoo.

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## TO LAUNDRY GIRL

Getting her hand caught in the cog wheel of a laundry machine and having three fingers severed will be worth \$10,500 to Miss Maud R. McLaughlin of Vandegrift. Last week the Westmoreland county courts awarded her that sum in damages in her suit against the Kiski Valley Laundry company.

## Oliver Twist at the Coyle.

All the pathetic as well as the thrilling adventures of Oliver Twist, that most delightful creation of Charles Dickens, will be shown at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, in which Nat C. Goodwin and his star company pose for the films. Oliver's life from the time of his birth in the poor house, his experience with Fagin in the school of thieves and his attempted burglary at the instigation of the robber, Bill Sykes, are graphically shown, as well as the startling exposition of the life of the underworld in London at that time. The photoplay is in five parts, and a lecturer supplies the theme of the story.

## FORMER CHARLEROI

## TEACHER MARRIED

Miss Viola Van Voorhis, daughter of Clinton Van Voorhis, of near Monongahela and Harry A. Irwin, of Monessen were married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. F. McKee, at Monongahela. They will likely live at Monessen.

## The Last Hour.

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## Bazaar New Open.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church have opened their annual Christmas bazaar in the Vetter building on McKean avenue, next to J. B. Schaffer's jewelry store. They have a fine array of fancy articles for Christmas giving as well as other things to suit present requirements. The bazaar will be open the first three days of the week.

## Good Bill at the Star.

Four photoplays is the bill at the Star Theatre tonight. Two of these are Thanhousers, one a majestic and one an American. All these films are top liners.

## Notice.

The Charleroi Skating Rink will be open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 10. 117-41

## THE CRAVING FOR FOOD.

Man Eats Because He's Hungry. Not For Scientific Reasons.

In an article in the Popular Science Monthly Professor W. B. Cannon of the Harvard Medical school writes: "Why do we eat? This question, presented to a group of educated people, is likely to bring forth the answer 'We eat to compensate for body waste or to supply the body with fuel for its labors.' Although the body is in fact losing weight continuously and drawing continuously on its store of energy and although the body must periodically be supplied with fresh material and energy in order to keep a more or less even balance between the income and the outgo, this maintenance of weight and strength is not the motive for taking food.

"Primitive man and the lower animals may be regarded as quite unacquainted with notions of the equilibrium of matter and energy in the body, and yet they take food and have an efficient existence in spite of this ignorance. In nature generally important processes, such as the preservation of the individual and the continuance of the race are not left to be determined by intellectual considerations, but are provided for in automatic devices. Natural desires and impulses arise in conscious beings, driving us to action, and only by analysis do we learn their origin or divine their significance. Thus our primary reasons for eating are to be found not in convictions about metabolism, but in the experiences of appetite and hunger."

## Order of the Dragon.

There is at least one order of American officers that congress has recognized to the extent of permitting the members to wear the badge with their uniforms.

The Order of the Dragon, established by commissioned officers of the army at Peking in 1900. The members are commissioned officers of the American army and navy who served in China during the Boxer troubles, and there are honorary members from other armies and navies which took part in the campaign of the allies. The society is organized in many ways to the Order of the Dragon, founded by French and Chinese officers, the members of the

## CHARLEROI BEATS

MONESSEN ELEVEN

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pulled off his star performance. The event happened on the five yard line. Monessen folks were so certain of a touchdown that they had begun to figure on the championship handbook. A forward pass looked good, so Monessen threw to Herron. The said forward pass looked better to Dick Moody than it did to Herron, so they say, and he grabbed it. Breaking out of an army of arms he tore down the field. Like the wind he flew, the Monessenites trying to keep up. When he made the touchdown he was from 20 to 30 yards ahead of the entire delegation. It was easy to kick goal.

All the players were prominent. Mangan handled the team from quarterback in fine style, and made many excellent runs himself. Jacobs was perhaps the most consistent ground gainer, carrying the ball more than any other individual. His tackling was hard and sure. Riggs and Moody worked together well, both making good gains and stopping many Monessen plays. Keifer substituted for Riggs when the latter was laid out for a spell and in spite of a sore foot distinguished himself. Lowstutter, a High School had played most of the game at an end, but was given a place in the backfield, when Jacobs voluntarily retired. He played, like the rest, excellently. Of the ends Crill deserves special mention, as does also Reeves for good tackling. Reitz was in the game but a short time but was there with the goods. Mossioux, Briggs, and Gray held down the tackle positions and broke up numerous charges and end runs of Monessen's. Newton, a guard, starred by a big gain when he got the ball on a fumble and brought through the Monessen line for 15 yards. Lhoest spent a little time on guard and did his duty. Gus Brickner played one half at right guard and proved a tower of strength. Gray occupied the center position the greater part of the game. Results may be easily imagined. He tore the Monessen line to splinters. Stroud was given the place a short while and made good.

Herron, of the University of Pittsburgh, Monesson and Savage played best for Monessen. The lineup:

Charleroi—13 Monessen—0

Lowstutter L. E. Leighgebre

Reitz Mossioux L. T. White

Newton L. G. O'Rourke

Lohst Gray C. Lear

Brickner R. G. O'Toole

Briggs R. T. Ellier

Crill, Reeves R. E. Laird

Mangan Q. B. Manown

Riggs, Keifer L. H. Shupe

Moody E. H. Harron

Jacobs F. B. Savage

Substitutions—Stroud for Gray, Gray for Briggs, Briggs for Brickner, Keifer for Riggs, Riggs for Keifer, Reeves for Crill, Lhoest for Newton, Lowstutter for Jacobs, Reitz for Lowstutter. Touchdowns—Moody 2.

Goal from touchdown—Moody. Referee—Eagan, Duquesne University. Umpire—Alexander, W. & J. Head Linesman—Urban. Timekeeper—Jolliffe.

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## TELL STORY OF

## MOODY'S LIFE

The life story of Dwight L. Moody, the world renowned evangelist of some years' ago was told at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett, and the choir under the direction of W. C. Clark. Rev. Hackett read the biography of Moody's life. The choir rendered descriptive songs of his work.

## "The Last Hour" at the Palace.

at the Palace Theatre tonight. It features the sensational events in one of the gay social centers of the world, in which love, adventure and intrigue are interwoven. It is a most exciting and thrilling play.

## A Xmas Present All Year.

Why not a year's subscription to the Standard? It is a most interesting and valuable paper, and a most desirable gift.

## Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Mrs. C. F. Thompson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. E. Piper is in Pittsburg today.

Girls read Molly Brown's Freshman Days, Might's Book Store. 117-41

Rev. E. N. Duty is in Pittsburg today on business and to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson were here over Sunday to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson, leaving this morning for their home in Ravenna.

Mrs. E. H. Arrison and Frank Arrison were in McKeesport Sunday to hear Evangelist Billy Sunday.

A. G. Lewis is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure visited over Sunday in Pittsburg.

S. R. Hawkins is in Pittsburg to attend a conference of salesmen of the H. J. Heinz company.

Miss Leone Evans is home from Uniontown where she was employed as a milliner.

William McFall was in McKeesport Saturday evening to hear Rev. Billy Sunday.

Miss Elsie Crill was a visitor in McKeesport Saturday evening.

P. V. Wilson was here from California Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Darby has returned from a visit with her parents, in Brownsville.

Miss Lulu Reitz visited in McKeesport Sunday.

Miss Eva Watson was a visitor in McKeesport with relatives Sunday.

Miss Lulu Trew has returned from California where she was employed as a milliner.

Mrs. K. M. Ray, of Pittsburg, is here to spend the holidays at the home of her son-in-law, Oscar C. Linn of Fallowfield avenue.

Stewart Alexander, who was the W. & J. football captain for the 1912 team visited over Sunday with Borough Engineer Alex. Gray.

Councilman T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi returned Saturday evening from a hunting trip in Cameron county. He and his party had good luck, and Mr. Sloan says he saw more pheasants than at any other time in his experience.

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## Coal Deal Closed

A coal deal near Hickory involving 1,400 acres of valuable territory was closed Friday afternoon when Virgil McDowell of Midway accepted the block and paid the farmers some money on the holdings. The price to be paid is \$135 an acre.

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## Moose To Hold Banquet.

Charleroi Order No. 103, Loyal Order of Moose is arranging for a banquet to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Turner Hall. A number of good speakers have promised to come to attend the affair.

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For Christmas Jewelry Gifts see our Ad on page 3. H. Porter, Charleroi. F&M

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